

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Cynthia SCHNEIDER  
APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003  
FOR: PICTURE FRAMING SYSTEM

EXAMINER:  
ART UNIT:  
CONF. NO:

22264 U.S. PTO  
10/685165

101403

**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation patent application by inventor Cynthia SCHNEIDER, entitled:

**PICTURE FRAMING SYSTEM**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-18 and
  - ☒ 15 Sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the Parent Application Serial No. 09/822,811 filed March 22, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail Label No.: EV 254990122US Name of Person Mailing Paper: Debbie Gilbert

Date of Deposit: Oct. 14, 2003 Signature of Person Mailing Paper: Debbie Gilbert

2. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/822,811 filed March 22, 2001, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

4. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

5. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00
Total Claims	5 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$43 =	\$ .00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$ .00
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$385.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee:

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

Date: Oct. 14, 2003

Kenneth H. Ohriner  
Kenneth H. Ohriner, Reg. No. 31,646

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 34055  
Perkins Coie LLP  
Patent - LA  
P.O. Box 1208  
Seattle, WA 98111-1208  
Phone: (310) 788-9900  
Fax: (310) 788-3399